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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF TORONTO, CANADA

Pursuant to the decision of the 79th Annual Diocesan Assembly convened in Watertown, Massachusetts, we wish to inform our parishes that the Holy Cross parish of Toronto, Canada, was declared dissolved by the Primate and Diocesan Council on February 21, 1982.

At the present time, until further notice, our clergy, parish councils and representatives of the Armenian Church of America, are directed to cease and refrain from communicating with or recognizing the Holy Cross parish of Toronto, Canada.

This communication is necessitated by the unruly behavior and actions of the members of the Holy Cross parish.

The Reverend Father Houssig Nishanian has been assigned to take care of the sacramental and ritual needs of the parishioners, and Deacon Krikor Zemroutian will serve as Spiritual Administrator along with an appointed parish council, to reorganize and re-establish a parish under the authority of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

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